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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1864.

Chattanooga Camp 1st Bat
13th U.S. Inf
to day is Windy and very
cold
I have a cash Capital
of \$200 at present
the Wind blowed a
tree down in the Stone
Batt and struck two
men in there tents and hurt
them badly

SATURDAY 2

To day is very cold and
frosty I had to go out
and grub up stumps
for to get Wood to burn
to keep from freezing
We are still camped
on the side hill
in Chattanooga is \$1.00
my cash a couple

SUNDAY 3

To day we had inspection and
it was pretty cold I bought
16 candles for \$1.00 and sold
them for 1.60 I bought 7
doz Biscuits and paid 1.00
for them we are still on the
old camping ground
to day we wrote
a letter home

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1864

To day was cold and sleety
it is freezing an very
slipry I had a light chill
I bought 2 lbs of Bacon
and had to pay 50 cts on
pound. Biscuit is 100
per doz little things at
that. We drew 1 loaf of
bread to the man rations
are very scarce at present
to day we drew beef

TUESDAY 5

We drew 1 loaf of Bread
to the man We drew
five days rations of beans
Sugar coffee salt Bacon
2 days hard bread
the weather is cold and
foggy freezing up
our tent is at point
in it sergt Elliott Corp maffie
Austin Murphy, C. Murphy
J. B. Walker

WEDNESDAY 6

To day set in ver soft and
snuffy Wind I had to
go on guard this morn
Camp guard We had
a great time freezing
in boards last night
to fix up our tent and
our bunk also our rati-
to day are pretty slipry
and few people coming
a fine lot of beans

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1864

This morning I was relieved
from camp guard it was a
cool night for standing
guard I was out of rations
out stungles for fire
wood to keep warm to
day is cold sleety and
slipry weather We
dressed 2 days rations
of fresh beef it was
pretty slim rations

FRIDAY 8

This morning I had to
go out on wood detail
it has snowed a little
last night but not
to hurt any thing it
froze up pretty. That
this morning
This evening we drew
soft bread 1 loaf each

SATURDAY 9

To day was a pretty milder
day the sun was out
fine we draw fresh
beef to day and a very
small quantity We left
some beef that Johnston
used while put on
wood detail I will have
to fix up for inspection
for to morrow

Chatt Lewis
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1864.

This morning we came out on inspection company inspection.
We drew quarter rations for 5 days sugar coffee salt and a small piece of mess pork.
To day is a rather cool day. The wind was out beautiful but the cool air made it unpleasant.

MONDAY 11

To day was pretty pleasant. I was sent on no kind of duty to day. We will draw full rations next draw day I think. The Quartermaster says he will issue next time we draw one loaf of bread to the man this evening.

TUESDAY 12

To day we draw mess pork a very small piece. We are on very short rations at present but times will be better after while. The day went by fine and I spent the day in fixing up the tent and making it comfortable.

Chatt Lewis
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1864.

This morning I have to go on camp guard. We draw a loaf of soft bread to the man and hard bread in the evening 2 crackers to the man.
To day the engine come in to the town and went back it came on to get the track to see if it is fixed.

THURSDAY 14

This morning I was released from guard. The night was a fine night to stand guard.
We draw 2 crackers to the man this evening. I sold my watch this evening for 25¢. Cigars and bats selling. The sand at 10 each to Wright. We burn one candle.

FRIDAY 15

This morning I am on wood detail. I have to go out to the woods to get wood for the Batt. The day was very pleasant.
We draw rations for 5 days. The cars made 3 trips in to day and the boat came up with rations also. This evening I was put under

one rain

Chatt Genr

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1864.

This morning I was released from arrest. To day we go with out any thing to eat I bought 3 lbs biscuits for 500. and they relieved me from my hunger very much. The boys went on picket without any bread for eat. So tonight we ate out and

SUNDAY 17

This morning we have to fix up for inspection. We have inspection every Sunday morning. This morning is pretty cool and windy, we draw 1 days rations of crackers, last night the rain came in with a load of hard bread and the boys stole about all there was. We draw crackers MONDAY 18

This morning I was released from guard. The night was windy and cold, in the morning it began to rain. To day we draw Beef, soft bread, Crackers, 2 Crackers, coffee and 1 loaf of bread. I went to the Commissary and bought 8 lbs Bacon 50 lbs Crackers for 100 to knight it is sleeping man 1 cand.

Chatt Genr

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1864.

To day I was on wood detail getting wood for the Batt. The day was cool and windy it was wet and sloopy getting out wood out of the river. We draw Crackers for one day, I got a paper from home and I sent one letter home and one to Lizzie and one to Hudson.

WEDNESDAY 20

To day I have to go out and work on the fortifications. The day is very nice and warm to work on the forts. The ground is thawed out pretty well. This evening we draw full rations of Bacon, sugar, coffee, and Crackers, 1 lb salt. We didn't get no beans nor rice. We burn one cand.

THURSDAY 21

This morning is a beautiful morning the nicest for this year. The volunteers are all moving from here and I expect to be with you soon. The sun is out since we draw Hard bread this morning and 1 loaf of soft bread in the evening. We are getting full rations.

Chatt. Tenn

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1864.

This morning we leave camp for a new one over by Fort Wood the camping ground is a nice one water is pretty scarce our mess is divided some the whole camp is divided off in Squads our Squad consists of Sersgt. Chas. Myrdain, Chell and Walter Clinton Murphy, A. Murphy to day I am on camp guard

SATURDAY 23

This morning we are all busy fixing up our new camp. It will make a nice camp the weather is very warm and pleasant. We have a new tent it is a kibble tent it belongs to the 40th Alabama it was captured at Missionary Ridge. We drew 1 bag soft bread

SUNDAY 24

We come out on Battalion inspection this morning it is a nice morning for inspection. We all have to work to day on the Company Street so it will run the water off. The day is very warm it is rather hot to work. We draw soft bread this evening also fresh beef

Chatt. Tenn

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1864.

To day we are putting up our cook house. We will have a company cook after we get it finished. We have rations this evening for 5 days. We draw rice Beans hard soap sugar butter Bacon, crackers for 2 days. We are to get full rations they say but I can't see it. I got butter from Hudson

TUESDAY 26

To day I am on fatigue and have to go over and work on the forts. The day is very warm. To work I have to go out with our gun thing to eat. I don't have time to get any thing

WEDNESDAY 27

This morning I have to go on early guard. It is a very hot day. The sun comes down very hot. To day I bought 75 lbs. crackers for 5 dollars and I have sold over half of them already and I have about 18 dollars now upon. I gave a coffee sack full get for my own use

Chatt. Tenn
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1864.

I came off of camp guard
this morning and went out
and washed some clothes
for my self and elinton. I
have to pay 25-cs to get a
pair of pants washed when
I send them out and 2 shirts
for 25-cs it is the regular
price here for washing. The
1st Battallion drill at 4 P.
M.

FRIDAY 29

To day I am on wood detail
it is to the wood and
cut wood for the Batt
it is ver. warm here
in the morning it was
cloudy like rain but it
cleared off and was ver.
warm. We have company
drill in the morning at 8
o'clock and the Batt drill in the
evening.

SATURDAY 30

This morning is rather cloudy
and looks like rain. I went
out on fitchus and worked
untill noon and it began
to rain and we quit working
and went to our quarters.
We drawed five days
rations to day and we
went get them till to-morrow
evening the 31st is draw
day.

Chatt. Tenn,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1864.

This morning looks so
muleh like rain and it
is so damp that they cant
do inspection it is a very
disagreeable day and damp.
The morning we have
Batt inspection the
evening cleared off and
the sun came out
first we draw rations for
3 days.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

To day I am writing letters
one to Hudson and to Carrie
and one to Maggie.
This month cant get rain
and windy last night
I thought the tent would
go down it blowed the
shell down and spill
every thing to day I am
on camp guard it is
clearing off.

TUESDAY 2

I was releaved from camp
guard this morning the night
was a very fine one & what
I expected to day the sun
is shining beautifly I am
making some lie downing.
I got some corn last night
on guard I was guarding
up to the commissary to day
I sent a letter to John and to New York.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1864.

I have to go out on Wood detail the old guard had to go out on Wood detail the next morning after they are relieved from guard today is windy and cold chilly day. We draw here bread for one days rations one days rations of fresh beef last night we had to put up our tent so that it was blown over.

THURSDAY 4

We have to move our tent to give room for some small tents ours is a large tent the day was rather cool and windy. had to shift the chimney it is a fine one. I sent John Murphy a letter to send to my girl it is the second one.

FRIDAY 5

Today I am on picket to go and work on the forts we are making very strong breast works around this place the day is very windy and cold to work we draw 5 days rations of coffee sugar tea and hard bread for 2 days the rest in soft bread.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1864.

This morning is cloudy looks like rain. it is misting said I am not on no detail and I will fix up my bunk and tent. All day was cloudy damp and very disagreeable. There was a cool damp wind it tried to snow a little but made a failure.

SUNDAY 7

This morning I have to go on guard. guard it looks like it will be a beautiful day for guard last night the Chattanooga Depot burnt down I had not heard how it got a fire yet nor if there was any thing left it had a good many commissary stores in it.

MONDAY 8

I was relieved from guard this morning the night was rather cool and windy. I got a letter from home yesterday with 5.00 dollars in it I was very thankful to get it. Lt. Chad Batt inspection yesterday we are burning our old things and getting new ones.

the 9 is on the 15th but
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1864.
this is the 15th of the month

To day I have 26 dollar
that I have collected and
traided for together I
sent 30 dollars home by
express to my father
it is 145 dollars I have
sent home I sent 25 for
Clinton and 25 for my
self this time to day is
raining and very slippy

WEDNESDAY 10

To day is a fine warm
beautiful day the sun
is out fine I have no
out to do to day only
to drill and fix my
chimney to keep it from
smoking us out of the
tent. We drank 5 day ration
of beans coffee sugar and
of hard bread and of bread

THURSDAY 11

To day there is no fatigue
or else I would of been on I
think that some of them
are getting paid off is the
reason. I received a letter
from Lizzie and answered
it immediately our sutler
came up to day and he
will sell in a few days

What Jones

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

To day I am on fatigue
to day to work on the breast
works there is talk of us
marching but the order is
contrabanded it is put off
till Monday they will go
to Lincolnburg in Virginia
it is on the James river
it will be a general
move every where we will
march on some and Atlanta

SATURDAY 13

To day we were paid off
I didnt draw any
took all of my money
to settle my clothing
account it is the
first time I have
settled for 2 years
I owed the Government
22 dollars I have collected
35 dollars that the boys owe me

SUNDAY 14

I am on camp guard
to day and it is
raining slightly the
guards will be taken
off all but about 20
we will move to stand
to watch the guns
I am trading potatoes
to day I think I have
made over 25 dollars clear

I turned your leaves at once
this is for the 1st of the month
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1864.

To day I am on wood detail
to go to the woods to cut
wood for the batt.
we signed the pay rolls
to day for two months pay
it will take all my pay
to settle my clothing bill
I got a letter from
maggie and answered it
immediately

TUESDAY 16

To day day I am on wood
detail. the wind is blow-
ing very hard and it
is a rainy day to boot.
I wrote a letter home
to day and got one from
minton. I sent home
27 dollars and have 40
dollars left. get to
go on

WEDNESDAY 17

this morning I am on fatigue
to work on the forts. it
is a very windy and cold
the ground is frozen so
that they didn't work
very long it was so
cold we draw 3 days
ration to day we begin
to get hungry to eat
sutch as it is

Whitt. Genes.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

To day I am free from
any duty the day
is very cold about
the coldest for the season
the wind is very high
and blows very cold
indeed To day we have
coffee cooked by the
company cook the cooks
all the rations now

FRIDAY 19

To day is a very cold day
I am not on duty
it is so cold to work
on the forts. the ground
is frozen too hard to
work. the wood is rather
scarce. Have article
to get hold of it
it is so cold that they don't
3 haul water

SATURDAY 20

This morning I am on grand
guard out on the grand
reserve we only have one
hour a piece to stand
on post. I come to my
tent at night to
sleep. Chitah is on
with me it is a nice
place to stand post
and easy too

Chatt. Tenn.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1864.

This morning I was released from ticket and didn't have to go on inspection. The day is going to be warm and beautiful. Yesterday we drew rations for 5 days to day we draw salt-bread. We leave to go on a scout. I don't know where we will go.

MONDAY 22

This morning we are going on a scout. We went as far as Ringold. To day it is 23 miles from Chattanooga. I got a letter from Mary Murphy when she was reading the letter the pickets was fired on and we fell in and made breast-works to protect our selves.

TUESDAY 23

We marched out to find hill the town goes by the same of the hill by the side of it and the trail road goes through it. The rebels opened out guns with 4 pieces of artillery on us and wounded 20 or 25 men and there was an order very killed on the ground.

The rebels went to Bugard ^{road} yesterday ~~evening~~. We fell back from tunnel hill to camp and in the morning we marched on to the place we formed a line and charged up the ridge and the rebels left it and went to a ridge beyond and we marched after them and captured several rebels.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864.

Bugard ^{road} THURSDAY 25
We camp in front of the rebels lines all day and in the evening we went on the ridge to live and the rebels fired in to us very quickly for a while they left us up firing until dark we rallied up some logs and got behind.

Bugard road to day 26
FRIDAY 26
This morning we are on the lines yet we were on the sunny side of the logs to keep warm and the rebels fired once till the rebels came they just called the rebels just to us but did not hurt any one they kept making log breast-works and there was one in the road that was killed and died.

FRIDAY 26
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At Tunnel Hill and Dugan's house
Georgia
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1864.

We fell back last night
in the night and went
tunnel hill and all the fence
on the way back there
was sent of our men who
while leaving the line the
rebo advanced on us they
made a charge on our battery
but couldn't take it they
lost a good many men by
their little game. *Marching*

SUNDAY 28

Yesterday we marched to
here the station is *Marching*
station it is on the rail
road to Knoxville
to day I am on picket and
it is raining all day at
I had on the guard post
a box of things from
home it came up in the
things and wagons

MONDAY 29

this morning at 8 o'clock
from picket and it is
still raining. We it is
to day I am on picket to
of yesterday I got
my book up to General
I put down all the
marched to day we must
for 15 day
I understand we must
every two months

TUESDAY, MARCH, 1 1864.

this morning we came
off of picket and it
is still raining it
was a bad time for to
be on guard it was
a very bad night.
We are fix ing up our
tents it is a very nasty
wet place to get anything
we are guarding the Knoxville
railroad

WEDNESDAY 2

We left Tennesse Station
to day at 2 o'clock and marched
to Grayville (Georgia)
it is 8 miles from the
station Grayville is
on the Georgia and Atlantic
railroad we are guarding
the pass through the
mountain it is a
nice day for marching

THURSDAY 3

To day we was building
breast works and in the
evening I was detailed for
picket and was on the
grand reserve to day
I lost my pocket
Book containing (1250)
I have hunted for it
but it can't be found
no where it is a nice
day for picket. *At Grayville*

At-Graysville Georgia

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1864.

1st day I am on picket-
line. Day is a nice day
for standing guard I
am relieved this evening
Clinton goes on this
evening and I come off.
We are in camp at
Graysville on the Georgia
and Atlanta railroad
there is skirmishing in
front this evening.

SATURDAY 5

2nd day I am fixing up
my tent it is in the
nicest camp we have had
for a long time. We draw
rations 1st day for 4 days.
3rd day I found my pocket-
book but all the money
was taken out of it. Was some-
one kind one of the boys
outs, the day is warm.

SUNDAY 6

4th day is the Sabbath
day. We have company
inspection at 10 o'clock.
The weather is warm
and beautiful. I have
to go on picket line this
evening there is sent
a large detail that it
will be one on every other
day. Most there is I out
of the company a day.

At-Graysville Georgia

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1864.

5th day I am on grand
guard and will be relieved
this evening. There will
not be any more relief
as the guards are scarce.
I was asleep last night
and my over coat caught
a fire and my shoes
sacked and it burst
at the bottom and
very early burning me.

TUESDAY 8

6th day I went to wash
up all our dirty things
and come sufficiently
one retreat. I went
down to the creek
to catch some fish
but could not catch
them. First I caught
one and then I caught
a small one. I caught
10th had a very hard time.

WEDNESDAY 9

7th day is a nice day.
We had to go out
and practice shooting
a target. We shot
with a rest and
I made the best
shot - 100 yards.
I am on picket line this
evening it is rather
cloudy weather.

At Gussville, Ga.
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1864.
I am on picket - to
day lost - tonight - was
a bad night - on
the guard it -
rained all night -
and was dark as
pitch there was a volley
of musketry fired on
our right - and the Rebels
kept making back to day

FRIDAY 11
to day we had a snail
drill and then went
out to shoot at a
target. I made some
good shots we shoot
100 yards.

I drewed a gun from
to day a pair of
socks - the post made
coffee for the camp to
day

SATURDAY 12
to day is a very nice day
we were out target -
practicing and I done
some very nice shoot-
ing this evening I am
on picket - the good
picket in the evening
and relieved the next
evening it looks like
it will be a fine
time to stand picket

At Gussville, Georgia.
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1864.
To day I am on
picket there was a
good deal of firing through
the night but not one
hurt - the cavalry sent
them back but I have
heard whether they got
any of them or not -
the cars came in here
to day for the first
time

MONDAY 14
I came off of picket
last night and went
on picket to go and
fix up the road for
our supply train to go
over it is cut up
pretty bad I got a
letter from home and
from Harrison Lizzie
merry and they were
all well

TUESDAY 15
To day I am on camp
guard it is a very
nice day for stationing
guard. there was
a man shot him-
self on picket last
night his name was
marston he lived in
Plainfield. I do not know
sations to day for 5
days the last of March

at Freysville, Georgia.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1864.

This morning I was released from camp guard it was cold and windy tonight. Clinton is on picket to day. There was target shooting to day but it was so cold that the boys could not shoot.

THURSDAY 17

To day is pretty fair weather. To what yesterday was, there was no target practice to day. We had skirmish drill for the first time since we have been in Georgia. The Nashville boys came up this evening.

FRIDAY 18

There will be no target shooting to day. We will have Battalion drill to day for the first time. We are in the state, I was taking a fine ride on the cars to day they are working here and there and will allow

9 am on picket - this evening

at Freysville, Georgia.
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

Last night was a very nice night for standing guard I am relieved this morning.

There was a great deal of firing at Chattahoochee to day there must be some good news about some thing. The firing was done with cannons - Parker

SUNDAY 20

To day we had to go out to Parker's camp to stand 2 days picket. It is about 5 miles from Freysville the gap is where the rebels come through and our men stop them from coming through to Bushywhack their pens are not far from here.

MONDAY 21

To day is a very nice day there was a detail made for picket the weather is pretty cool we will be relieved from picket to morrow we are about 5 miles from Ringold and 12 from Taylors Station on the Knoxville road

Barkers Gap, Ga.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1864.

This morning I waked up and was covered all over with snow. It snowed yesterday through the night and it never stopped. The boys were all covered over it. Was a great time this morning a foot deep. We are ready to-day and to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY 23

It fell fast. Pretty hard but the snow is melting away to-day. We are shoveling the snow out of the company street to keep it from getting muddy. The sun is coming out fine and it is thawing very fast.

THURSDAY 24

This morning I am detailed for camp guard. It is very cool till the sun comes up and then it is warm and nice. The carb run through to Kingold now and it shows a great many miles and wagons.

Greysville

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864

Georgia

This morning I am relieved from camp guard. It snowed last night and rained and made it very bad weather. The guards the snow is 3 feet deep in some places it is a very big snow storm.

We draw rations to-day for 5 days. I sent to my pack to-day for

SATURDAY 26

look to-day

To-day we were fixing up for inspection. For to-morrow we had to fix the tents and set up the company street and block up our belts and clean our guns. This was a nice day.

SUNDAY 27

This morning we came out on inspection bright and clear. We had general inspection. The day was warm and beautiful. The sun was out nicely. I put the day in reading books and sleeping.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1864.

So day was a rather
a cool day and in the
evening it began to
rain and I was detained
for several to go out
and get wood for
the Batt it was muddy
and very disagreeable
weather to go out to
get wood

TUESDAY 29

So day is a nice
day the what yesterday
was I am in hopes
to go up the railroad
and build a bridge
over the Chocomaun
creek we have 24 hours
to stand a peck
we have no quarters

WEDNESDAY 30

This is a very cool
morning it is
trying to snow
a little but it
cant come it to
day at 1 P. M. clock
We were released
from guard it is
a short 1 mile from
Grassville on Atlanta R. R.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

So day is a nice
day the weather is
fine I took a ride
out to Ringold qu
the rare land back
the town is a hard
looking thing the
large houses are
all burnt down
it is a ruined town

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

this is the fool
day there was a
great deal of fool
tried at some of
old. Last night
we had a pretty
hard rain
I got up the train
and went up to Ringold
to take a ride on the R.R.

SATURDAY 2

So day I am busy
writing to my friends
I wrote to John H. H.
Hudson. and Lizzie
Carrie and called
arranged and to
post Howell for
books I got a letter
from Lizzie

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1864.

To day is a beautiful day. We had dress parade in the place of inspection. We drew new guns for the old ones that is wore out. I am on camp guard. Clinton is on picket.

MONDAY 4

This morning I was released from camp. The picket was very bad. It rained all night to day. There is a pitiful party to clear the grave yard to make a brick fence around it.

TUESDAY 5

To day we go on to Parkers gap. It is 5 days picket. It is 3 miles from Grayville where we are camped. The gap goes through White oak mountain. It is one mile through the gap. It is going to be a nice day.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1864.

To day we are at Parkers gap. There is 2 regts here at a time. The 11 michigan is with us. We relieve them this morning. We take it a day at about on guard. They was on yesterday. I got a letter from Maggie.

THURSDAY 7

This is a fine morning for this time of year. It tried to rain but it could not. do it. this evening. We went out on a scout to see if we could see any thing but found nothing.

FRIDAY 8

To day our Pickets are relieved from the lines. It is the 38 Ind. regt. that came out and the 1st Wisconsin went in to camp. There is to be 2 regts here. It is a fine day. It has been a rainy day. It will come down to

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864.

This morning is a pretty nice morning and the Scouts have gone out. I took a train through the country to see some of the nice Georgia girls. I got acquainted with several and had a long talk with them.

SUNDAY 10

Go day is the Sabbath, but it is not used like it here. We are released this morning and go into camp about noon. I am out camp guard to day it is going to be a nice day. Yesterday was raining in the morning.

MONDAY 11

This morning I am released from camp guard. It began to rain this morning pretty hard. The night was clear and quiet to spend guard. The day was clear and bright. The sun is out bright and hot.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

This morning the pickets go out and it took a good file out of our company. It is beginning to rain again. I am on picket to go to go and build targets to shoot at it take all the camp out.

WEDNESDAY 13

our pickets are released from guard. There is a rest goes out to the Gap. The 94th Ohio goes out to day the band went by playing the National Anthem of the red white and blue to day has been a nice day.

THURSDAY 14

Last night was a fine night - it was a nice moon light night. There was a skirmish out at Parkers Gap. Last night the 94th attached our men but they drove them back but I have heard how many were lost or wounded.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1864.

To day I get my books from
To day we draw rations
for 5 days we draw
potatoes for the first
time in Georgia. We
draw no fresh beef
this ration day. We
get Pickled pork, coffee,
sugar, beans, vegetables
and so to day is target
shooting.

SATURDAY 16

This is wash day there
is no target practice.
To day the boys
can go and wash
to day I am on
camp guard it is
a fine day to be on
guard there is the
same as the boys going
in the morning.

SUNDAY 17

To day is Sunday the
boys came out neat
and clean. The boys
looked fine. I am
relieved from camp
guard I had a
fine time.
There was no target
practice to day.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1864.

To day is a
big game. Picket day
the picket sugar
is not so heavy
app it has been
they only take 5-00
6 men and before
they only took 13
and 15-00 each
there 14 each of us
going to wash of us

TUESDAY 19

To day we all go out
to shoot at the
target - the ball goes
out to gather the
shot by file and
by company platoon.
By wing and batt
the picket company
sergeant got a further
to go home to day.

WEDNESDAY 20

To day is ration
day we draw 5 days
rations of every thing
we got 10 letters
from home to day
Bath, five dollars
in it and was
very thankful to
receive it. I made some
good shots at the target.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1864.

There was a boycott of the 16th regulars driven through camp to day for stealing some thing of the sutler and about to shoot at the target as skirmishers the 16th Batt goes out at night.

FRIDAY 22

To day is cloudy and looks like rain. The company was out shooting at a target to day but it was further off than it has been we shot 300 yards today. I made a splendid shot.

SATURDAY 23

To day is wash day there is no drill nor target practice to day. We have to day off to fix up for tomorrow morning. I am on guard at Brigades head quarters guarding mules. There is 3 of us.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1864.

This is the holy Sabbath day. but I think it is not a rainy day it is raining all the fore noon in the afternoon it cleared off and was a fine day the pickets goes out this morning. I am released from the guard duty this morning.

MONDAY 25

To day I send a letter home to my father. To day is ration day. We draw 10 days rations of every thing we eat out. I shot at the target to day we made some good shots at the mark.

TUESDAY 26

To day our camp and a camp in the 2nd Batt. I shot at the target on a bit. There is ten men out of our camp and ten of the other camp. The shot string measure and Clinton are picked as 2 of the ten.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

To day we all go out-
to practice at the
target the Batt all goes
out
the pickets go out-
this morning I am
on a detail to
day we have to fix
up our camp street-

THURSDAY 28

To day I have a
pass to go out-side
of the picket-line
I went out-to
some houses to
get some milk and
butter of the citizens
we got some butter
we are fixing up our
barracks the barracks are old

FRIDAY 29

This morning Bill Patrick
took some cavalry out
and drove in the
rebels pickets and
went nearly to
tunnell hill he went
to reorganize and get
back the country which
he had his horse
shot and men wounded

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864

This is muster day
we muster for 2 months
from we muster the
last of every other
month I have to go
on picket before
muster I was on
picket when we last
mustered before it is

SUNDAY, MAY 1

To day we have
monthly inspection it
is the best of the month
I am released from picket
it was a rainy time
we have to pack
up all of our clothing
to send it away we
have orders to march
at any moment

MONDAY 2

This is a windy day
and in the after noon
it rained a pretty good
shower
We went out with
the batt to shoot
at the target the
first 5 rounds
and then came in
to camp.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1864.

This morning we have marching orders to leave we will go to Ringold to reorganize the old corps and get the divisions all together we will have a one day to march in it is a nice breeze

WEDNESDAY 4

Today we have to pick up rocks out of the camp street we have a splendid camp it is out in a nice clover field we have a nice tent to stay in we went out and got some government feathers

THURSDAY 5

The 1st Division was paid off today and we will come from I was down to the creek and done a large washing for my self my a fellow ton here was a general palace to do all a round the quarters and camp street

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1864.

This is a very hot and sultry day. I am on camp guard today and Clinton is out picket. It day I sold my watch for 40 dollars and bought a larger one that would keep time fighting today

SATURDAY 6

This morning we have to march at 5 o'clock for the front we got as far as Buzzard Roost but can't take it yet. We are all fortifying to night. One at hill 3 miles from Dalton

SUNDAY 8

Today is Sunday. There will be no attack today for it is against the President's order to commence fighting on Sunday. There are some preparations to day while we are fortifying our lines. We will go in to it tomorrow. The rebels are still in Buzzard Roost.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1864.

To day we still lay behind
our breast works our
open burst the down
beyond Kingston there is
know refs with us sides
we are fixing for a 20 day
march some where I don't
know the teams how
go left this is no reg-
tarm the train came in
loaded heavy with provisions

SUNDAY 22

To day we are laying
over Sunday Monday
we start on a 20
days march some
where I don't know
where. To day I wrote
a letter to Hudson Lizzie
Maggie and Corrie
Auntage it is a hot day

MONDAY 23

To day I got a letter
from home to him at the
camp on the bank of
the Manhacha river we
are guarding the supply
train there was one of our
boys shot through the
rist the boys were shooting
hogs and hit him
of the 18 regular shot dead
one of our men

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1864.

It is the Attaga river
in the state of Mancha
we waded it early in
the morning the boys
had to strip their clothes
we marched all day and
till 10 o'clock at night
and it rained and thunder
& lightning all the time
it was a very heavy rain and
we marched through it

WEDNESDAY 25

To day we were pushing
waggons up the mountain
it was so steep that we
had to push them up
it rained all night
and were wet through
there is some pretty
hard fighting in front
and heavy cannonading

THURSDAY 26

This morning we had
to start at 5 o'clock
and march to the front
there is some hard fighting
there we got to the
front at 3 o'clock
in the evening we
marched 20 miles to
day it is a cloudy
day there was 200 prisoners
captured to day

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1864.

This morning our line
were advanced and
we were on the line
with the rest of the
troops this evening we
come across the rebels
and they fought ferret
well they shelled us for
a while pretty hard there
was a wounded in the comp
the color bearer was wounded

SATURDAY 28

10 p.m. we are laying
back in the rear about
300 yards the balls
flying over us
like hail the bullets
strikes all around us our
artillery opened out on
the rebels this evening
we go on the skirmish
line we go on at dark

SUNDAY 29

This is the sabbath day
there is a pretty brisk
skirmishing all day
there was a wounded in
the company there is
some very hard
canonading on the
wright they fought all
day they made the
attack on our men

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1864 (1.05)

We still are on the front
line if one of us sticks
our heads above the breast-
works, they will get him the
skirmishing is kept up all
the time they wait all there
troops in front of us last
night we drew back
and to night we drove
them for 3 days we expect
an attack from the rebels

TUESDAY 31

The rebels made a charge on
us but were driven
back with heavy loss there
was one of our men in
Co. H killed and a wounded
in the batt then was some
fight in our camp last
night I saw no picket
lines yet I say we had been
on the line for 3 days we had been

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

The snow that was wound
on Friday with the shell
was very much melted I
saw a little lick on
my head with a clanging
ball we are still on
the line I was on picket
last night we also
moved our breastwork
50 yards to the rear

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1864. (102)

4th day there was a very brisk skirmishing all day at noon there was a storm came up and it is the heaviest storm I ever saw it rained and lightning awful hard our artillery threw a few shells to get the range.

FRIDAY 3

This morning I and Clayton goes on the skirmish line at 3 o'clock and stay all day in the evening we are relieved to go to the rear to get some rest we are 5 or 6 days on the line the artillery opened up on the rebels pretty heavy.

SATURDAY 4th

There was a hard rain to day it is very sloppy getting around and the mud makes it bad for the intrenchments we have to lay all day and wait this this evening we go on the front I was again we relieved the 68 Ohio still skirmishing.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1864.

last night was a very bad night it rained all night this morning the rebels have left their works and shelled us our men are still in hot pursuit of them today we made back out of our works and wash our things and clean the guns it is cloudy day & rain.

MONDAY 6

Today we moved out to the left I think the rebels have only changed their lines from right to left they have moved back to Reatons light 8 miles from Atlanta we went about 8 miles to the left and camped today we are again getting a crop of beef &c.

TUESDAY 7

Today we are laying in camp to permit our men have marched around till we are most gone up the boys are full at work putting up breast works the rebels cavalry are scouting around just our cavalry are fighting with them.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1864.

To day we show 3
days rations for a 3
days march. To day we
are all washing up
our clothes. The day
is pretty fast there
is no fighting to day
that I know of
the 14th corps came up
to day from Read river.

THURSDAY 9

To day we are lying
in camp yet. There
was a man in the 16
regiments let his gun
go off and shot
Laman through the leg
and through Dan all the
mans heart and killed
him dead to day. I go on
picked. We draw beef to day.

FRIDAY 10

To day we move about 5
miles down towards
the railroad. There is a few
rebs but we went in camp
for the night and will
to them in the morning.
I got a letter from my
to day. I am released from
sick to day as we march.
We are near Acworth
on the Atlanta road attend.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1864.

To day we have a very
rainy day it rained
yesterday very hard all
day. We are moving to
the front to get on the
line. There is skirmishing
in front with the rebs
and our men is shelling
the woods we go on the
skirmish line the advance
1 mile.

SUNDAY 12

To day we are putting
up breast-works it
is raining all day
and make it very
bad work to get around
in the wet.
There is a good deal
of cannonading to day
I got a letter on the 10
from Maggie.

MONDAY 13

To day we are laying
in camp. The rebs are
putting up breast-works
it rained all day. Still
it is a cold disagree-
able rain.
I lost my pen to
day and have to buy
another. We make no
move to day.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1864.

This is a very nice day it is not raining to day. The whole line advance and drive in the reb pickets and had a brisk skirmish. I am sent back to the hospital to day on the account of my leg is swollen and painful.

WEDNESDAY 15

To day I was laying in my tent with bad leg it is getting better now. There was some very heavy cannonading to day the artillery is in a good position. We shell the rebels work they don't reply to my shells. We thought to day I captured 100 lbs of 162 lb on p. point.

THURSDAY 16

To day we are in the hospital and are pretty bad diarrhea. The rebels are skirmishing in front and our men are shelling them. Pretty brisk to day they killed rebel General. Hope yesterday I shot some of Anderson's. Blake and I haven't heard

FRIEDAY, JUNE 17, 1864.

The forenoon passed off very quiet till after noon and then our men made a charge on the rebels works in front of them and took them. The whole corps began to cheer and some dispatches charged there works there was some very heavy cannonading. Tomorrow morning yesterday and to day I am pretty sick with the dysentery. Colic and full of pains it rained to day all day very hard there was a good deal of cannonading there is not much wonder brought into this hospital.

SUNDAY 19

There was a great deal of firing all along the front to day. Hooker has got around them and is in the river. With a gale up a lot of the don't fight out on the left our men captured 2 batteries and passed to day they were the hospital at Ackworth, Ga.

they charged 5 times in 2 hours

they were repulsed everything
MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1864.

They are busy moving
the hospital off all
the sick and the
wounded. They move
to a new hospital
and the slight cases
they send to the front
they are getting another
and there the soldiers tried
there but to work as hard

TUESDAY 21

yesterday and to day
it is a very rainy day
it is as continued
rain all the time
it is so muddy
that you cant hardly
get around to day
to day I go to the
on the front there is
so much mud the
teams cant go easily

WEDNESDAY 22

to day is a very nice
day the sun has out
fine and dried
the mud a good
deal there was
a lot of men sent
a night on the
rain the
will be sent for

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1864

Today they are shipping
off some of the
sick to Kingston.
they are staying
in the hospital to
gather they are running
trains night and day
to the front the bridges
have been burnt
on the road so that
no cars could go to Chattanooga

FRIDAY 24

to day they are shipping
all the wounded to
Chattanooga to take
in some more from
the front. I am to
go back as nurse
on the train.
there there has been
a great deal of
the cavalry moved

SATURDAY 25

we had to stay here all
night. there was no
engine to take us to
Chattanooga we start
this morning at 10 o'clock
It was all day and
got in by 1 o'clock
at 2 o'clock and in
Chattanooga at 3 o'clock
in the morning

(12) SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1864.

yesterday evening I
got into Louisville
and to day I went
over to New Albany
to see the boys
and came back
to Louisville
and went to
Barricks Hotel
it is a very nice place

SUNDAY 3

To day I am in
the Barricks there
is a good many
convalescents in
the Barricks we
get pretty good
 grub. There
it is cooked and
set on the table for us

MONDAY 4

To day is the 9th
of July and
the first fault
that I ever saw
any where this morn-
ing I saw fourth on
the army Louisville
is a very nice
city for sport

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1864.

This morning
I started to
Nashville and got
there in the evening
and went to
the Barricks on
Cherry Street opposite
the Post office
there was a big time
here yesterday

WEDNESDAY 6

I stayed over night
at Nashville and
then went to Stevenson
and got up at
3 O'clock for the
morning there
was a man that
here by the 100 days
men the man
was from Indiana

THURSDAY 7

To day I got into
Stevenson this morn-
ing at 3 O'clock and I
saw a man up to the
stallards there was
so of us came up
there was another
man that this evening
he put his hands
in his pockets

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FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1864.

There has been 2
squalls that
here they were
from Alabama
and Indiana
boys shot them
and was a crazy
mess
There was 2 men
being a mistake
to say they were gurrels

To day I was
f. getting water
for the work
hangs on the breast
works

SUNDAY 10

I am still in
the stock ad
at Stevenson
Alabama to
day washed off
red soil and
road

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1864.

To day we had
a very hard rain
it began over
every thing moist.
I was down in
town to day at
work

TUESDAY 12

The 135 Indian
relieves the 132
to day and the 132
goes to Callahome
we had a heavy
shower of rain
to day

WEDNESDAY 13

This morning at
11 o'clock the 132
goes to Callahome
old forest is
cutting around
here and they are
looking for Cuatrecasas
and Jimmies
which said
that 5000 men

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1864. (50)

To day I am
doing nothing in
any way but
the shade of
the sun is so
hot it almost
roasts a man

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32
17 1/4

FRIDAY 15

To day the boys
are fixing up
the Stockade for
they are still looking
for ferret
for here
there is a good
deal of excitement
here

SATURDAY 16

This fore noon was
pretty hot and
in the evening
it cleared up
and Mr. Coakman
went out to
work on the
Stockade for
my last time

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1864.

This morning there
is 35- fine state
for Chattanooga
and got into
the Chattanooga
at 5 o'clock and
went to the ^{soldiers} ~~Chapman~~
there where we were
got in the guard

MONDAY 18

I still remain
in Chattanooga
to day I was down
to the river there is
a bridge across
the river here
it was built by
the government

TUESDAY 19

There is a good
many rebs here
and 135- men came
in to day and
are still looking
to hundred yet
there is a big
guard going to be
made for the rebs
to stay in

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1864.

To-day I a very
nice day. The higher
were very good here.
The place is very
pleasant. I will
stay here.

THURSDAY 21

To-day has been a
beautiful day. The
sun was out right
and warm.
There is a large
reservoir being constructed
here. It will supply
the city with water.

FRIDAY 22

This has been
a very dry day.
Yesterday was the
driest. The sun was
out and it was
very hot. It rained
a little in the evening.
A small shower.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1864.

To-day is a very
fine day. It is
very beautiful.
The sun is out
and it is very
pleasant. There
has been no
change since
yesterday.

SUNDAY 24

This has been
a very nice day.
The sun is out
and it is very
pleasant. There
has been no
change since
yesterday.

MONDAY 25

To-day is a very
fine day. It is
very beautiful.
The sun is out
and it is very
pleasant. There
has been no
change since
yesterday.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1864. (25)

I leave Chattanooga this morning for the front. I arrived in Merrietta in the night and lay there till morning at a private town for night.

WEDNESDAY 27

I leave Merrietta this morning for Thomas's Head Quarters and got there in the evening and then went to Farmer's Head Quarters and stayed all night.

THURSDAY 28

I stayed at Farmer's Head Quarters last night and in the morning I went to the left and found the place all well there in the morning since I left.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1864. #

Today I got some Civil clothes of Clinton and then I went to the river and washed up my dirty ones and had a good wash all over.

WEDNESDAY SATURDAY 30

Today I got out on the skirmish line to support the line and I was wounded in the left arm by a shot from the 1st and 2nd Batteries. It bursted too from Clinton and left me but was not hurt.

SUNDAY 31

Today there is a great deal of shelling going on but not so many hurt as there was yesterday. There are a very hard showers of rain this evening.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1864. (42)

Today I got a letter from John from Camp Sherman. There was 4 or 5 quarrels wounded pitched up to the hospital. There was some pretty hard cannonading in front.

TUESDAY 2

Today it is pretty cloudy and in the evening it rained. There is some heavy cannonading on the lines.

WEDNESDAY 3

There is skirmishing going on as usual on the outside of that camp. Things are very quiet here. Still the forays are pretty frequent. I don't think they will hold out for long. Sherman will be with them.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1864.

Today the fight is moved to the right about 5 miles. The division was yesterday there. There was some very hard cannonading along the lines.

FRIDAY 5

Today the boys are busy fixing up the fort for their wounded. My ground is getting very hot. My arm is pained from my hand. My shoulder is swollen up awful.

SATURDAY 6

Today was a cloudy day. All the batteries opened out on the hills like an avalanche. They shelled there more horses than they ever had seen in a great while. There is some hard fighting on hand.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1864.

Today the line
were advanced
in the evening
our division
charged there
works on the
cut all the
pieces of division
was cut up.
Very bad.

MONDAY 8

This morning
the field hospital
at Birmingham
on the rail
road got
and distant

TUESDAY 9

Today I am in the
general field hospital
at Birmingham.
I came in last
night. There is
a good many of
our boys in this
hospital. It is a
nice place and we get
plenty to eat.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1864.

Today the field
hospital was
divided and loaded
up for Chattanooga.
The horses and
wagons.

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THURSDAY 11

The Hospital train
was down and got
a load of sick and
wounded and took
them to Chattanooga.
This has been a
very nice day.
My wound is getting
along slowly.

FRIDAY 12

Today is a nice
warm day and
is getting better. There
is not so much
inflammation now.
There was a wheel
back of my bed
and a good fire set.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1864. (10)

I am waiting
patiently for the
end of Sept as that
is the end of my
career. 11 of September
3 years ago I enlisted
in the United States
service and am glad
to say it

SUNDAY 14

This morning the
Hospital train
went down and
took a load of
sick and wounded
to Chattanooga

MONDAY 15

there is a good
many sick and
wounded brought
in from the
front. They are
suffering pretty
badly from
a lack of ambulance
and in every
way are

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1864.

To day the
Hospital train
went to come
back and went
to the front.
Then to my delight
I got to Chattanooga
with the sick
the regts have
been up the creek

WEDNESDAY 17

there was a train
of ambulances
came in from
the front with
sick and
wounded

THURSDAY 18

To day I am taken
out of the Regt
and put up
a tent to wait
on a doctor with
sore eyes
We got out of the
mishigan
Michigan - a Patient

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1864. (27)

The Hospital
train loads
up this evening
and starts
out a train
for Chattanooga

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SATURDAY 20

They are cleaning
out this hospital very
fast and more
wounded men keep coming
in every day from
the front.
I am staying with
doctors Jackson and
Lent & myself.

SUNDAY 21

My wound is not
bad yet it is
growing and it is
very sore. Still
the bone was broken
a little and
that is the reason
it is so long in getting
well.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1864.

Today is a very
quiet day the weather
is nice and clear
doctors Jackson & Co
are getting some
letters to what they
have been in town.

TUESDAY 23

Things are going on
as usual there is
nothing new at all
there is an ambulance
comes with some
wounded in.

The day is nice and
warm.

WEDNESDAY 24

Today there was
a lot of citizens
and they got to
get themselves
bread they say they
have no bread &
nothing to eat.

They run toward the
north. Look and now
they are glad to eat them.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1864 (25)

Dr. Packard
The doctor I stay
with is no trouble
to me a little he
sleeps all the time
and I go
where I please
I get his advice and
breakfast and supper
and what is about it

FRIDAY 26

The doctor is thinking
of going home he is
going in a short
time for his rest
will go back in
a day or two
this has been a beautiful
day my arm is
beginning to heal up.

SATURDAY 27

Dr. Packard
I say I got a
new bandage with
the sail eyes
he is a good
top on the sail
board

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1864.

The hospital
ward, was here
Chattanooga

MONDAY 29

Dr. Packard
The doctor, I was thinking
of going home he is
going in a short
time for his rest
will go back in
a day or two
this has been a beautiful
day my arm is
beginning to heal up.

TUESDAY 30

My doctor has
to go home his
arm is here yesterday
and at got out and
went with him
I have a sail eye
supper in his place
he is a good
master in warlike
he is a good

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1864. (10)

There is a good deal of Can. boarding going on in front of the city they are firing all along the river the J. & A. are getting more and more men are quickly here.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

The artillery pieces in front of the city has made some kind of a flank movement in the river to draw them out they have now surrounded in the rear of the city.

FRIDAY 2

At night there was some heavy cannonading in front of the city. We had a very heavy rain. Cars burning up & many more than up in Atlanta in the night.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1864. (9)

This morning at 10⁰⁰ Atlanta being the ammunition men take possession of Atlanta the rebels left last night - our men is 40 miles below Atlanta and they broke the rebels line and captured a good many.

SUNDAY 3

The Hospital train came down to the city this morning but for the day all of the day is going to be spent in the city. Yesterday sent a letter home by day.

MONDAY 5

Hospital train leaves this morning for Kingston.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1864.

To day the Hospital
 staff came down
 3 o'clock to day
 I spent out to
 attract to load
 up the Manager
 the 14 Corp. 3rd
 Capt. W. B. Smith
 had the Hospital
 on 14th St. to bath
 in the morning.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Today we went
to Atlanta, Ga.
to Hospital. We went
3 miles down the
Main road, and put
up tents and had to
back up again in the
night and pull
out a lantern & close

THURSDAY 8

this morning
we go down the
canyon by the
old road. The
we are in the
of down on the
side of the road.
it is a fine place.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1864. (3)

very good. Cane
was taken yesterday
they are planted in
the ground. They
will be planted
first. in no where

(8) 2, 2 come to Atlantic Ocean
from Lamson & take the right-
a lot of such in taking the Rockaway

SATURDAY 10

Today you are feeling
 very much better.
 Very soon I can take
 you home. And you
 will have to
 give up. And you
 will be
 very much better.
 Today

SUNDAY 11 (1)

30 day I was out
but the boys were
very angry and
my time about
30 days and
about in paper

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1864.

Go day (Clinton)
was down to see
me and went
a way in the car
-ing to camp

Rosegill gulcher Co
of 79th Ohio Saline ter
Juty or port William
Clinton County Ohio

TUESDAY 13

Go day I moved
my things to a matter
was I wrote
letter to Thomas
and I called to
father and will
write several
more to him. I got
a dozen more paper

WEDNESDAY 14

Clinton was
down to see me
today, and went
home in the morning
to 123 and mother
Dora and I put
several green with
boy and

125
Dora
Mother

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1864.

Go day I moved
my things down
into a house. It
is a very nice place
and a good room
and is the
book. Speculation
now but don't no
how long it will be
so.

FRIDAY 16

Go day I wrote
to mother and
John Murphy

SATURDAY 17

This has been
a nice day. The
street is very
dry. I am now
making a
great deal of
good

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1864.

I sent Edward
a letter today for
my first time

I sent a letter to Eppie May
I wrote a letter to the surgeon
in charge of the Cumberland
Hospital in Nashville Tenn

MONDAY 19

The post is a going to
be paid off again for
the small amounts
and if it get to be
just to call it my pay
for my whole time
there is pay due me
from the first of
January up to this day

TUESDAY 20

Capt Miller gets my pay

The post was paid
off today and the
post-drawed money
was sent out to
me by Chicago
The post-capt there is
in the army there is
not a soldier in the
company but that I
am sure about 4000

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1864.

Today I have a pretty
good stock of goods
on hand. I have sewing
things to buy that I
can't get ahead any
on that line much
what extra I have goes
to get me things such
as pants, shoes, socks
hat shirt and so on

THURSDAY 22

I have no description
of it and so I must
draw nothing from the
government but pay out
cheques from the bank. The
government will let me
have them at and then the
government has the
money but I must have
to pay them at the bank

FRIDAY 23

Today I moved
again into an
other house
closer to the hospital
and on the large
side of the hospital
road it is very
pleasant every day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1864.

I moved my baggage
over to a house close
to the Hospital. The other
place I was in was
off and the doctor
had to go to so many
places that he had time
nearly close to the Hospital
and it was so much
for him to go to see him.

SUNDAY 25

Today I went over
to the division
Hospital to see the
boys that were
wounded at Gettysburg
and my 1st sergeant
was there and I
others were wounded.
They have very good
quarters and sleep on the
ground.

MONDAY 26

Today I went
over to the Hospital
to take some things
over to the boys and
a pair of pants to
the sergeant. I wrote a
letter to my wife and
one to Maggie
Dodge.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1864.

This has been a very
wet day but the air
is pretty cool and
and night is a fair
go to Chattanooga. They
are going up on tonight
and getting to stay all
night. It will be a
rather cool night to
stay through the winter.

WEDNESDAY 28

Today our regiment goes
to Chattanooga. We
stop for white quinine
I wrote a letter to
Carrie and one to
Helen. I got a letter from
home stating that
back received in 21, 1864.

THURSDAY 29

I wrote a letter to
John and one to
J. K. Wood post-
master at Chattanooga.
I got a letter that was
a postcard for me.
I got one a watch
for \$12 dollars and 100
to get a main spring
put in it.

15180

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1864.

No day was very warm
and in the evening
it rained very hard
The Hospital Train
came down today from
Chattanooga. I day I
bought 500 lbs gold
pieces for 8 dollars and
sold it for 10 dollars
I have 13360

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

No day I am raising
watches. I sold one
and bought another
and added for another
and then I have 14200
The Hospital Train came
up for the day to day
it arrived at 11:00
14200

SUNDAY 2

Today was a
very rainy day and
very cool
There was inspection
of the Hospital in the
evening
Today I have about
as usual 14200 all
told

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1864.

Today is a very rainy
day and chilly
The 1 army corps
goes to the rear
to host of forest
out of his boots
old forest - has been
cutting up and with no
to day business is
very dull I came out 14200

TUESDAY 4

old forest has left
the rail road and it
is reported he has
captured a train and
burned it - but I
hope it will prove
false there is a great
deal of smoke in the
air and the day has
been very rainy

WEDNESDAY 5

No day I have raised
American and sent
up to the rear to
send the wounded men
up to the rear
I had to go for
them. Was not enough
coursed to take care
of the wounded men
and the day was very
rainy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1864.

I am starting in to
fix up the other
bays get the other
bays up and then
the "C" more weight
only we have 2 pretty
all is over in our
hands and want him
done he is very low

FRIDAY 7

Today I stay in the
ward and the boys
fix up a place
for the school
is a good place they
will have a nice place
to stay they have other
bays to put up so
the want to take them
over in now

SATURDAY 8

Today we are fixing up
our new hospital we had
to move inside of the
broad works the works
go in side of us and
down I got me a
lot of books to
day the road is
better so that we
could not get anything
more the night

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1864.

They are still moving
last night was
per. (all)
last night was
the coldest night
we have had in the
state we are fixing
up our new hospital
there is a large building
up where our hospital and

MONDAY 10

They are finishing this
place soon. These
are some of the large
factories being constructed
there in some of the
heavy cannons held
in this place some
are found in some
Capt. G. H. H. H. H. H.
I have seen and a very

TUESDAY 11

We have our ward
fixed up nicely and
fixing up our hospital
for the cold weather of
are on a high our church
it day it is a very
long little house
and will keep us
very warm as you
see

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1864.

Today we are having
our first place it-
is a scrubby one the
flow is very small
The land also shows signs
and the road is to be
fixed off.
This is a very nice little
to fix up a hospital

THURSDAY 13

They are making
arrangements for to
have flowers to ~~be~~
brought up all the way
they made a detail
of 2 mules out of a
band to go and get
that were down to the
fountain and loaded up
2 cars and came back

FRIDAY 14

They are starting
to make the flow
in the garden they
got one very nice
get to say it will
be finished to morrow
they have one thing
the 2 mules the flow
is now under the ground
and, frames up the

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1864.

Today they finished
the flow and tried
it it works splendid
it goes off nicely
and they will work
at this till they get
them finished yet-
will be a month
before they fix up all

SUNDAY 16

There was no inspection
to day on the account
of us all to work
fixing up the mules
and muttons
I sent a letter
home to day the same
no post so that we
may come in 30

MONDAY 17

The road is cut
so that we can
mail our grub now
and we have plenty
of muttons here the
mules. Which we have
nothing to eat but
he is fatter and has
as much as a fawn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1864.

Today is the day to
get my penmanship
pencil and books.
School is a thing it is
every day from 8 to 12
and at 12 to 2. I go to
the 1st day school 20 per day
to send a letter home
to day to day in the

WEDNESDAY 19

Bodo, is a very
 nice lay there is no
 rain in the southern
 states hardly when
 it does rain it is
 for 2 weeks or so before
 stopping is a cheat
 and a regret - the
 place where I was last year

THURSDAY 20

29th 53-
No day passed at
very quiet & comfortable.
of some importance & going
on only the evening at
York on the celebration
of the 100th anniversary
of the birth of our
independence. (The
celebration was very
attractive.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1864.

to dry my file is
running below par but
have a stock of them
on hand now so I will
come up like a brick
when I start over
there is talk of me a
young man will
be with the hospital the
young man is called the
young man is called the

SATURDAY 22

These is mat going to
be many more brought
to their hospital for we
are going to the west sister
the are sending all of the
upper were the but
they are taking away all
the better that want in
we I got a letter from

SUNDAY 28

To day I got a pretty
nice box, the sugar was
very nice and light
at that inspection to
there is inspection on
Sunday morning
they loaded the boat
with sugar bags to the
boat and I got to go

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1864.

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No day I have spent
teaching in books
and other literature.
Still I have come up to
18055 which is better
than anything I get
later or know at 75-
100 and got these 125-
100 of pencils 91-75-
100 of pens and things
for my school as before.

TUESDAY 25

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4 cartridge magazine @ 75 each
30.00 my I bought
one American Silver
Hatch for \$35, and
new charge for 84
all around. I can
get 33 for mine
like a lot to day
has been a very big
day. I got 4 barrels of
mushrooms for 75 cents

WEDNESDAY 26

Today has been
a very bad day
it was cloudy cold
and chilly.
The supply trains
went out harvesting the
go out very dark and
rained in another good
night out again
in these matters now.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1864.

There was a very good
 rain last night -
 something it - east -
 there is a small rain
 the grain is up and the
 wheat is up it -
 and I have been taking
 it and did not know
 it was former wheat -
 the only one I have seen in
 the only one I have seen in

114.70

FRIDAY 28

yesterday it rained all
 day and night - the
 wind raised much the
 turned very cold
 yesterday got a letter from
 Clinton and one from
 Huggins and lightning
 struck a arriamall
 that was it blew
 up

SATURDAY 29

30 Aug. The Hospital
 Union Circle is an
 hotel where they are
 keeping some of the
 Mexican men.
 I bought a coat
 to day and sent
 my money paid
 for each
 today in 100, 200, 6320

1632

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1864.

There are preaching in
the Methodist Church in
the morning.
The Methodist Church
in the afternoon.
The Methodist Church
in the evening.
The Methodist Church
in the morning.
The Methodist Church
in the afternoon.
The Methodist Church
in the evening.

MONDAY 31

Last Wednesday I wrote
a letter to Hudson and to
John Murphy and one home

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Today the Hapt
train and took
all the sick away.
We take all the
sick down and
back up to the
train and go to
Chattanooga.
It is raining.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1864.

Today it is
raining. We have
the sick and waiting
for a train. We
take us a train.
1864

THURSDAY 3

Today I got a
letter from Hazel.
This has been a
very bad day. It
is raining and
now it is very
much to do. I
got one of the
of things I have
1864

FRIDAY 4

Today we pick up
the sick and go
by the train. The
train was down
with sick and wounded
in Chattanooga.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1864.

We are loading
up our 15 tons
the rest - back
the hospital -
we make up
the 20 cars went
out of town
and then come
back again

SUNDAY 6

This morning we
are leaving on the
Grand Y.M. waiting
5.30 PM. I shall
then carrying for
Chalacoosa
it will be a hard
time to ride on the train.

MONDAY 7

This morning. You are
at Big Spring.
We had here till
11 o'clock and then
we started for
Chattanooga. We
make slow headway.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1864.

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This morning we
are in Challegona
at 3 o'clock - 12 o'clock
at the Rhetenfeld
house
This evening we
are moving the three
off at the Cars. After
the first good night
the after the friends of the

WEDNESDAY 9

Good day. We are full
up. ~~Wants~~ has luggage
and baggage
we give orders to
go some where.

THURSDAY 10

sent Home 50 dollars —
So I got on the
high of my home —
I want
to get you the money
I get — a few
things to take up
with me in cash
I got a large majority
in this place and
in the State

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1864.

To day I am
running around town
getting some
clothing for this
winter & rest of my
year. and I shipped
my things yesterday
I sent home \$50.00

SATURDAY 12

To day I got my
clothes from the
Hatch - and so to
the rest on top of
Graham mountain
the post was on peak
and I went
out - to see the boys

SUNDAY 13

To day I went down
in the valley to see the
country. I got a very
nice dinner as we
came back we saw
a couple of squirrels
and took a couple
of shots at them and
killed them both

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1864.

To day I took another
trip. I got some
good cakes and
some milk & got some
eggs and potatoes
and a splendid meal
for a soldier.

TUESDAY 15

To day it is raining
and pretty fast -
I went out to camp
to day I have been down
in the valley
and all over the
mountain

WEDNESDAY 16

To day the rest came
in. all of a day's
trip. The weather is
cloudy
we saw rations
to day for 5 days

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1864

Today is a soft day and rainy. The boys are all quiet in camp. I am delighted for guard in the morning.

FRIDAY 18

My day I am on camp guard for all night. It is a very hard day. The boys are very tired. The weather is some better.

SATURDAY 19

This morning I am relieved from guard. It was a very wet rainy day. I drew a soft bed. I got a good night's sleep. The boys are all quiet.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1864.

Today went off very quietly. There was no inspection today. It was raining. The ground is very muddy.

MONDAY 21

This morning is clear up for a while. The boys are all quiet. The weather is some better.

TUESDAY 22

Today I got a good night's sleep. I drew a soft bed. I got a good night's sleep. The boys are all quiet.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1864.

So day is very
cold, and wind
it is foggy when
yesterday drew
batteries
I am detailed
by General A. S. Johnston
Quarters near

THURSDAY 24

I am on Quarters
to day I changed
with another man
and went on in the
fog. It was a pretty cold
night - to be in quarters
that night was very
cold.

FRIDAY 25

To day we have no rain
it is a very raw day
the air is very chilly
our Baker is putting up
his eyes
we have to all go to
participating there was
a battery of course upon
the river to be

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1864.

Got a letter from Lizzie
To day there is a
detail for to work
on fortifications we
are working all
the time. Change is
selected our day
B. day I wrote to
Lizzie and one to
Monagie.

SUNDAY 27

There was inspection
here this morning
This was a beautiful
day for inspection
the sun was out very
warm and bright
there was I was
detailed for fifteen
to day I would have

MONDAY 28

To day the rest had
to all turn out to
salute up the rest
of our men. And we
stop holes to show
the work
there was a detail
went to work on the
fortifications

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1864.

Today we are clearing
up the camp. We
are digging up stumps
and clearing up all
the brush. I am
detailed for picket
duty and saw the
first of the day.

WEDNESDAY 30

Today I am on picket
duty. I saw the
first of the day. I
saw a large number of
birds of prey and
had to go out and
shoot them. I saw
some fine birds.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Today our pickets
are on picket duty.
The weather is fine
and the day is very
warm. I am
on picket duty.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1864.

This morning I am
released from picket
duty and go to the
guard post. I have
to stay till the end
of this month.

SATURDAY 3.

Today is a wet day.
It began to rain at
night and is still
raining now. I am
on picket duty. I
saw a large number of
birds of prey and
had to go out and
shoot them. I saw
some fine birds.

SUNDAY 4

Today is a fine day.
It is a beautiful
day. I am on picket
duty. I saw a large
number of birds of
prey and had to go
out and shoot them.
I saw some fine birds.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1864.

This morning at 11
o'clock we are relieved
the night was a
good night to be in
the open air.

Today I took a
walk up the valley
about 10 miles

TUESDAY 6

Today our regt
goes into camp. The
night is - relaxed no
more. A light
snow of rain last
night and this
morning.

We drew rations
as soon as we came
in - no pork

WEDNESDAY 7

Today the
regt. is in camp
The night is very
cold. The wind is
from the north
and the ground is
frozen. The
ground is very
hard. The
ground is very
hard.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1864

Today is a very
cold day. The
ground is very
hard. The
ground is very
hard. The
ground is very
hard.

FRIDAY 9

Today I am on
camp guard. The
ground is very
hard. The
ground is very
hard. The
ground is very
hard.

SATURDAY 10

This morning I
built a fire. The
ground is very
hard. The
ground is very
hard. The
ground is very
hard.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1864.

This morning
we draw fresh
beef and sugar
corn, rice, beans
salt, and
pepper, for 3 days.
The wind is very
cold and dry.
The wind is very
cold and dry.
The wind is very
cold and dry.

MONDAY 12

This morning I went a
little to Ray mill
to get some flour
for the soldiers.
The wind is very
cold and dry.
The wind is very
cold and dry.
The wind is very
cold and dry.

TUESDAY 13

So day we are fixing
up our shanty.
There was a fog
for the first time.
This morning it has
been so cold that
the soldiers are
not able to go
to day we are

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864.

This morning is
a little finer than
yesterday. The
soldiers are
drawing up the
cord for the
we draw corn
and I baked it
up in meat.

THURSDAY 15

This morning I am
in camp. I have
an apple and
an egg. We
drawed corn
to day. It is
very cold and
the soldiers are
not able to go.

FRIDAY 16

This morning I am
in camp. I have
an apple and
an egg. We
drawed corn
to day. It is
very cold and
the soldiers are
not able to go.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

This morning I
am on patrol
in front of the
great works.
It began to rain
and we stayed
working.

SUNDAY 18

This morning
I and my brother
went to work
in the gallery
to get some
of the old
pictures and a pack
of corn.

MONDAY 19

This is a pretty
cloudy day.
I am on
patrol but
did not go
to work.
I am fixing the
gun to day.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1864.

40 I am on patrol
in front of the
great works.
It began to rain
and we stayed
working.

WEDNESDAY 21

This morning
I and my brother
went to work
in the gallery
to get some
of the old
pictures and a pack
of corn.

THURSDAY 22

This is a pretty
cloudy day.
I am on
patrol but
did not go
to work.
I am fixing the
gun to day.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864.

This morning we
are full of snow
was for the first
time in 12 days
stay here 5 days to
get a party of
the mountain
stamp & pass
on foot this is a
cold day

SATURDAY 24

This is a very nice
day but the ground
is frozen very hard
I start in early last
night the sun is
out and it is just
beginning to melt
I am going to camp
at the lake head at
night

SUNDAY 25

So day is Christmas
and a dull day at
last - we are
staying at the house
waiting for the
train at 12 o'clock
and the train is
out at 1 o'clock

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1864.

Last night was
a very severe night
the wind and rain
was very cold
I am relieved
this morning also
the rest of the
train the 12th
relieved us

TUESDAY 27

This morning I am
detailed for 12 hours
but it was such
that there was no
one sent out
and I went out
washed my clothes

WEDNESDAY 28

So day the rest
drawed whiskey &
put a couple of
spoons of pepper
in the bag of
salt and
it helped me a good
deal

MEMORANDA.

William Rice Dr
Postage stamps 50
or one watch \$1.25

John Chapman Dr
to Austin Murphy 5.00
Box of razor and
brush 5.00

Paul H. Osborn Dr
one over coat paid 5.00
glassies tobacco 15
L. Cash 50

Dan Conwell Cash 100

Henry Douglas Dr. 15
one gun cash 10.00

Francis Brisben Dr
to W. Murphy 150 yd
of osburne 50

to Brisben to debt
to Walden 150

Clewett to one pair
of blackberrys 1.00
Singer knife 5.00

MEMORANDA.

January 8, 1864

Clothing drawn from
the U.S. government 20

1 pair drawers 95
3 stockings 96
1 Rubber Blanket 2.55

1 pair pants
1 Blouse by Chapman
1 pair shoes (April 12) 1.00
1 pair socks " " "

1 pair socks " " " 1.00
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1 Blanket Sept 30
1 pair shoes

White muslin 50
Holmes sock 50

1 pair shoes
one 2.00

Dec 11
one pair

AUSTIN

Tom Kinsley
Haverhill

Equal part of picture
and a picture of a
part of a picture
pepper and a picture
Campbell, W. H. Hill
Dec 13-1880 in
Haverhill

4.56	2.67
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8.21	54
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Atlanta Campaign started
from Ringgold, Ga. May 6th 1864
First Battle fought at
Peachtree Hill.

Salts

Pesaca 14th 15th of May 1864

Kennesaw ^{Spencer} May 28 to June 17th "

Atlanta June 30th July "

Kennesaw Mountain June 22nd - 30th

Peachtree Creek, July 4th "

Atlanta, July 20th 22nd & 28th Abol
made desperate charges on U. S.
lines but was repulsed with a
devastating loss at each engagement

Wm. Sherman killed July 22nd
1864 in front of Atlanta

Sept. 8th 1864 Marched into
Atlanta